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Appl. No. 10/673,358  
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Appl. No. : 10/673,358  
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Title : Bonding of Soft Biological Tissues by Passing High Frequency Electric Current Therethrough  
Assignee : Consortium Service Management Group, Inc.  
  
TC/A.U. : 3739  
Examiner : Rosiland Kearney  
  
Docket No. : 7704.003DIV2

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### REPLY TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANCE

Madam:

On June 13, 2005, applicant received a Notice of Non-Compliance (dated June 6, 2005) of the "Amendment to the Claims" section (pages 2 and 3) of applicant's previous reply, dated May 20, 2005. Please accept the following pages 2 and 3 as a substitute "Amendment to the Claims" section that complies with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121.

Per telephone conversation between Legal Instruments Examiner, Lisa Fulton, and my assistant, Matt Brysacz, on the morning of June 13, 2005, it is applicant's understanding that under 37 CFR 1.135(c), there is no additional fee required for an extension of time if the corrected amendment is filed within one month of the date of the Notice of Non-Compliance. Therefore, the amendment as now filed should meet all requirements for form and payment of fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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